FAX NO. 724 337 5959 RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

AUG 1 8 2005

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0653-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE and to a collection of information unites; it ownships a valid OMB control number. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person

To:

Kiran B. Patel

Total Pages: 19

Phone: 9-1-571-272-4459

Fax:

9-1-571-273-8300

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

August 18, 2005

Date

Stephanie M. Thompson

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Long et al

U.S. Serial No. 10/662,112

Filed September 12, 2003

Confirmation No. 9095

"Rear Case Assembly for Trailer Body*

Autorney Docket: 02-2361 / 370004-00015

18 pg. Reply Under 37 CFR Section

Burdon Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademisk Office, Washington, DC 20231, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Russell S. Long USSN 10/662,112 Filed September 12, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	Examiner Kiran B. Patel
Long et al)	Docket No. 02-2361/370004-00015
Scrial No. 10/662,112)	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER
Group Art Unit 3612)	
Confirmation No. 9095)	AUG 1 8 2005
Filed September 12, 2003)	
For Rear Case Assembly for Trailer Body)	

Amendment and Response

August 18, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this response and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Russell S. Long USSN 10/662,112 Piled September 12, 2003

Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.